NOTICE TO THE BAR

Re: Defaults Scheduled for Review by the Disciplinary Review Board

The following matters have been certified to the Disciplinary Review Board as defaults, in accordance with R. 1:20-4(f):

In the Matter of Raymond J. Farrell
Docket No. DRB 15-153
District Docket No. XIV-2014-0151E

In the Matter of John F. Hamill, Jr.
Docket No. DRB 15-165
District Docket No. XIV-2014-0536E

In the Matter of William J. Lawlor, III
Docket No. DRB 15-181
District Docket No. XIV-2014-0594E

In the Matter Herbert Joni Tan
Docket No. DRB 15-174
District Docket Nos. XIV-2014-0226E; XIV-2014-0198E XIV-2014-0212E; XIV-2014-0264E; XIV-2014-0319E; XIV-2014-0320E and XIV-2014-0328E

In the Matter of William E. Gahwyler, Jr.
Docket No. DRB 15-206
District Docket No. XIV-2014-0192E

In the Matter of Barry N. Frank
Docket No. DRB 15-208
District Docket Nos. XIV-2014-0025E and XIV-2014-0088E

In the Matter of Barry N. Frank
Docket No. DRB 15-210
District Docket No. XIV-2014-0449E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015.** R. 1:20-4(f) provides that an attorney-respondent's failure to timely file an answer "shall be deemed an admission that the allegations of the complaint are true and . . . provide sufficient basis for the imposition of discipline." Although chances for a successful motion are limited, a motion to vacate the default may be filed with the Board **by no later than September 7, 2015. MOTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD.** The motion should specify why the attorney-respondent failed to

file a timely answer (including lack of notice) and should set forth any claimed meritorious defenses to the ethics charge. The motion must also be simultaneously served on the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics and, where appropriate, the district ethics committee responsible for the underlying ethics matter. A certification regarding that service must accompany any documents filed with the Board.

Respondents are hereby advised that, generally, in a default matter, the discipline is enhanced to reflect a respondent's failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities as an aggravating factor. In re Kivler, 193 N.J. 332, 338 (2008).

Respondents may communicate with the Board by contacting the Office of Board Counsel at:

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Dated: August 17, 2015

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